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In re Application of :
Bini ELHANAN et al. : **ON PETITION**
Application No. 10/596,693 :
Filed: January 30, 2007 :
Atty. Docket No.: 10673-REG1/RAD :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee), filed March 14, 2011, requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application went abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed June 8, 2010. A two (2) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed January 5, 2011.

Petitioner asserts that a reply to the Office action mailed June 8, 2010, in the form of a Notice of Appeal was timely filed.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.181 requires evidence that an appropriate reply was timely mailed or filed. A review of the written record indicates that a Notice of Appeal was timely filed on November 8, 2010. Accordingly, as a reply was timely filed, the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 5, 2011 is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to Robert DeWitty, Petitions Attorney, Office of Petitions (571-272-8427).

The application file will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2123.

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